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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MACALUSO MICHAEL			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.					ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last) C/O AMPIO PHARMACI DTC PARKY	<ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>01/13/2012</li></ul>						X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer					
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				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	8)	n(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/13/2012			A	v	Amount 2,268 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 4.41	2,043,373	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MACALUSO MICHAEL C/O AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5445 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	Х		Chief Executive Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Mark D. McGregor, by power of attorney	01/17/2012							
**Signature of Reporting Person	1	Date						
Explanation of Responses:								

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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The shares were issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and pursuant to the Issuer's (1) compensation arrangements approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer in August 2011.

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